# DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-114 requires the Tennessee Department of Health to issue a monthly media release listing all disciplinary actions taken by the health related boards during the prior month. Below is a list of actions taken in June, 2015. Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website at <a href="http://health.state.tn.us/Licensure/Default.aspx">http://health.state.tn.us/Licensure/Default.aspx</a>. Enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click either "disciplinary action" or "adverse licensure action" in the right column.

# **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Catherine J. Naughton, Covington

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

# BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARITAL FAMILY THERAPISTS AND LICENSED CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS

Licensee: Sonja Fulmer, LPC, Brentwood Violation: Practiced on expired license Action: Assessed \$200 civil penalty

Licensee: William C. Kerstetter, LPC, Monteagle

Violation: Violating rules and regulations adopted by the board; engaging in professional

misconduct, unethical or unprofessional conduct, including, but not limited to, willful acts, negligence and conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public or engaged in such conduct; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute regarding

professional ethics

Action: Voluntarily Retired

Licensee: Randall Phillips, LPC, Jackson

Violation: Violating the rules and regulations adopted by the Board; failed to adhere to rules

and/or statute regarding professional ethics

Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Ricky Lee Townsend, LMFT, CPT, Powder Springs, GA

Violation: Practiced on lapsed license Action: Assessed \$900 civil penalty

# **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Kevin Dennis, MD, Franklin Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Steven T. Clark, MD, Atlanta, GA

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

#### **BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: April Barnes, RN, Ashland City Violation: Failed to pay student loan License suspended

Licensee: Jessica L. Bates, RN, Millington

Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and

guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in

any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License revoked; assessed \$3,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Julie Blanchard, RN, Clarksville Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Sheila Cantrell, LPN, Hendersonville Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Tracy L. Coffey, RN/APN, Rutledge

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each

patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; and over-prescribing, or prescribing

in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09

Action: RN license and APN certification revoked; assessed \$6,000 civil penalty, plus

costs not to exceed \$10,000

Licensee: Christopher Fontenot, RN, Johnson City

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Tara Fox, RN, Nashville Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Donna Glass, RN, Limestone Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Edward Gomez, RN, Apison Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Nicholas Hopson, LPN, LaFollette

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Angela Hughes, LPN, Chuckey Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Kenyatta Jennings, LPN, Chattanooga

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Latroy Kennedy, LPN, Memphis Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Taylor C. Layne, LPN, Ripley

Violation: Guilty unprofessional conduct, to wit: guilty of a crime; and engaging in acts of

dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Larry Newsome, LPN, Memphis Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Donald Perry, LPN, LaFollette Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Vann Jones, LPN, Memphis Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Annissia Robinson, LPN, Chattanooga

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Michelle Robinson, LPN, Nashville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Linda Smith, LPN, East Ridge Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Brenda Watts, RN, McMinnville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Brianna L. Wood, LPN, Columbia

Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: making false or

materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; and unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care

facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$10,000

Licensee: Omar Wood, LPN, Antioch Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

## **BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Christina K Pinette, OTA, Nashville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

#### **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Christina Nicole Alleman, PTA, Knoxville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

License suspended Action:

Licensee: Amy Hill Shugart, PT, Knoxville\* Violation: Practiced on lapsed license Action: Assessed \$250 civil penalty

License disciplined in May 2015

# **BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

Licensee: Ronald Lynn Allen, Ph.D, Knoxville

Violation: Failed to provide the Board with evidence of sufficient continuing education credits Action:

Assessed \$100 civil penalty; must complete 3 hours of ethics continuing education

credits

Licensee: Stephen Paul Bruehl, Ph.D.,

Violation: Failed to provide the Board with evidence of sufficient continuing education credits

Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty

Licensee: Catherine Collins, Ph.D, Cordova

Violation: Practiced on lapsed license Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Amy Marie Powell, LPE, Nashville

Violation: Practiced on lapsed license Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty

## **BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Licensee: LaShonta Allen, RT, Memphis Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Heather Clark, RT, Jasper Violation: Failed to pay student loan License suspended

Licensee: Tiffany Paige Gordon, RT, Kingsport

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Brian D. Remley, RT, Cookeville

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Cynthia L. Surratt, RT, Finger Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

#### **BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

Licensee: Benny D. Boggs, LRRT, Kingsport

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

## **BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE**

Licensee: Chris Cooper, LMSW, Clinton Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

#### **DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: Jeffery Wade Argo, EMT-P, Eugene Oregon

Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or

conspiring to violate any of the following: any provision of this part; any criminal statute of any state or Canadian province, or of the United States or Canada which involves moral turpitude or reflects upon the person's ability to fulfill such person's

responsibilities under this part

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Nicole L. Anglin, EMT-IV, Knoxville

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Michael S. Canfield, EMT-IV, Florence, AL

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Carla E. Cox, (f/k/a Carla E Moctezuma), AEMT, Oakridge

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conspiring to violate any of the following; any provision of this part; any criminal statute of any state or Canadian province, or of the United States or Canada which involves moral turpitude or reflects upon the person's ability to fulfill such person's

responsibilities under this part

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Louis E. Davis, EMT-P, Lafollette

Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or

conspiring to violate any of the following: any provision of this part; any rule or regulation of the board; Habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs or the use of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances or other drugs or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of the patients requiring medical care; Failed to adhere to

rules and/or statute, as follows: Unethical Practices and Conduct

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Marty Dunsmore, AEMT, Sneedville

Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: Unethical Practices and

Conduct

Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Nicholas D. Eggert, EMT-IV, Bartlett

Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or

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rules and/or statute, as follows: Unethical Practices and Conduct

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Franklin E. Harris III, EMT-IV, Greenbrier

Violation: Failed to pay child support

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Susan E. Hinson, EMT-P, Centerville

Violation: Violation or attempted violation or assisting in or abetting the violation of or

conspiring to violate any of the following: any provision of this part; any rule or

regulation of the board; failure to report patient care which accurately reflects the evaluation and treatment of each patient; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring emergency care, following assumption of duty; gross health care liability or negligence, or a pattern of continued or repeated health care liability, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the provision of emergency care; willing failing to file a report or record required by state or federal law, or willfully impeding or obstructing such filing, or inducing another person or licensee to do so

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Terry Hollis, EMT-P, Ashland City

Violation: Failed to pay student loan Action: License suspended

Licensee: Mylenda L. Johnson, AEMT, Kyles Ford, TN

Violation: Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: Unethical Practices and

Conduct

Action: License reprimanded

Licensee: Joseph C. Sullivan, EMT-P, Springfield

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

## **ABUSE REGISTRY**

Individual: Angel Nicole Green Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation

Profession: Caregiver

Individual: Thalia Hassell Abuse: Exploitation Profession: Unknown

Individual: Cornelius Stanley

Abuse: Physical

Profession: Direct Support Staff